THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Following steps have been taken by the Delhi Police to curb sale of narcotics in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(i) Raids are conducted to detect the places where heroin/smack is sold.

(ii) Extensive day and night foot and mobile patrolling with walkie-talkie sets is being done.

(iii) Continuous efforts are made by the Special Squads of the Districts to detect the drug peddlers by developing intelligence.

(iv) Regular surprise checking of vehicles is organised to detect those involved in such crime.

(v) Intensive action under Dangerous Drug Act against the bad characters and criminals is being taken.

Bills passed by the West Bengal Legislative Assembly

@2616. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of labour legislations passed by the West Bengal State Assembly in 1982, 1983 and 1984 that are still awaiting Presidential Assent; and

(b) the reasons for which assent has not been given so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS AND HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD KHAN): (a) Two.

(b) The issues involved are under examination in consultation with the concerned Ministries and the State Government.

@Previously Unstarred Question 1639, transferred from 9th August, 1985.

Haj Home in Delhi

@@2617. SHRI SHAMIM AHMAD SIDDIQI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Delhi State Haj Committee for setting up Haj Home in Delhi; and

(b) if so what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) Delhi State Haj Committee have indicated to the Government the requirement of accommodation for Haj pilgrims departing from Delhi. Accommodation for Haj pilgrims from Bombay has been arranged through private trusts. It is understood that Delhi State Haj Committee is in touch with the Haj Committee, Bombay in this regard. The Government will consider assisting whenever it can.

Stealing of valuables from the victims of the ill-fated Chhatisgarh Express

@@@2618. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI SYED AHMED HASHMI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report published in the *Hindustan Times* of 18th June, 1985 regarding stealing of valuables and cash by railway-men from the corpses of the victims of the ill-fated Chattisgarh Express which met with a mishap near Raja Ki Mandi recently; and

@@Previously Unstarred Question 1636, transferred from 9th August, 1985.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 1396 transwerred from 7th August 1985.